



## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/858,415 PATENT  
 Filing Date: May 16, 2001 Attorney Docket No.: 211748-00017  
 Inventor(s): Jeffrey Jonathan Spurgat, etal. Customer No.: 27160  
 Group Art Unit: 2682  
 Examiner Name: Tran, Tuan  
 Title: Proximity Synchronization of Audio Content  
 Among Playback and Storage Devices

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2,160.00

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

\$ 225<sup>00</sup>  
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☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director is authorized to charge \$450.00 in this application to Deposit Account No. 50-1214. 225<sup>00</sup> JS

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1214.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the attorney or agent of record (check below if applicable)

☒ under 37 CFR 1.34(a); registration number is listed beneath my name.

Date: May 15, 2006

By:

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